

needed with the legal manager's office by telephone, so the result of every shot can be ascertained.

The Bulletin bears on all sides "there is going to be a big gold boom." Flattering uncles! "Let not the wish be father to the thought." They must be born in something sensational, never less substantial, and they can be nursed in iniquity, lying and all unrighteousness; but after the bitter experience of the too-recent past it will take a mighty big sensational gold-mine to start one.

Plenty has received a great shock in Sydney junior banking circles. Some of the big banks have opened that no clerk may leave the bank premises during lunch-hour without special permission. The young officials have been attending mid-day open-air gospel-meetings, and almost invariably returning late to the temples of Mammon. The cold-eyed bank-directors of to-day recognise that, in the long run, obtrusive godliness rarely balances the cash.

The aim of the law is stretching out after another Australian Banking Co. friend, who, it is hoped, will yet be conceded a public reception in New South Wales. Also, the law is not yet quite done with a gentleman who has already been tried once. There is no word yet of Bell and Davis, but it is possible that should Mr. Malcolm again honour N.S. Wales with his presence, he may be able to assist in the discovery of the recent, if not the present, address of these split and enterprising speculators.

The wild cat mines of N. S. W. have had a big wedding-out this year. Few mines but paying ones are now working, simply because shareholders absolutely refuse to pay calls, and as nine-tenths of the companies are "no liability" there is no chance to enforce payment. It is a hard time for mining managers, scores of whom are unemployed, and many of them too poor to get away from the country which they rushed in the boom. Upwards of a hundred, including some really good men, recently applied for a £5-a-week berth.

An action brought by the Bank of South Australia against Sir Henry and four others, as guarantors for certain advances made to the defunct Imperial Banking Co., throws further light on the elasticity of Melbourne's financial honour. One of the defendants raised the plea that a considerable portion of overdraft was obtained for the illegal purpose of buying land, and that the manager of the Bank of S.A., knowing that Sir Henry and Co. ought not to borrow for such purpose, was not entitled to recover. Shareholders in the Imperial Banking Co. (defunct) have no doubt made a note of this artless confession.—*Sydney Bulletin*.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

18th January, 1893.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.	Latitude	Longitude	Time	Wind	Temp.	Humidity	Bar.	Clouds	Remarks
Tokio	35° 40' N	139° 45' E	10.30	W	50	80	30.1	100	Clear
Nagasaki	32° 45' N	129° 55' E	10.30	W	50	80	30.1	100	Clear
Kobe	34° 40' N	135° 10' E	10.30	W	50	80	30.1	100	Clear
Yokohama	35° 30' N	139° 40' E	10.30	W	50	80	30.1	100	Clear
Manila	14° 35' N	121° 05' E	10.30	W	50	80	30.1	100	Clear
Cebu	10° 30' N	123° 45' E	10.30	W	50	80	30.1	100	Clear
Amoy	23° 45' N	118° 10' E	10.30	W	50	80	30.1	100	Clear
Swatow	23° 45' N	115° 45' E	10.30	W	50	80	30.1	100	Clear
Hankow	31° 15' N	114° 15' E	10.30	W	50	80	30.1	100	Clear
Shanghai	31° 15' N	121° 30' E	10.30	W	50	80	30.1	100	Clear
Hangchow	30° 30' N	121° 15' E	10.30	W	50	80	30.1	100	Clear
Changhai	30° 30' N	121° 15' E	10.30	W	50	80	30.1	100	Clear
Wampoa	30° 30' N	121° 15' E	10.30	W	50	80	30.1	100	Clear
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19th January, 1893.—At 4 a.m.

STATION.	Latitude	Longitude	Time	Wind	Temp.	Humidity	Bar.	Clouds	Remarks
Tokio	35° 40' N	139° 45' E	4.00	W	50	80	30.1	100	Clear
Nagasaki	32° 45' N	129° 55' E	4.00	W	50	80	30.1	100	Clear
Kobe	34° 40' N	135° 10' E	4.00	W	50	80	30.1	100	Clear
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Barometer falling slightly. Gradually decreasing for northeast winds. Weather—cloudy, dry and cold. (Issued at 10 a.m.)
 —Humidity is the percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. —Direction of the wind is given in the column headed "Wind." —State of the sky is given in the column headed "Clouds." —Time of day is given in the column headed "Time." —Remarks are given in the column headed "Remarks." —Direction of the wind is given in the column headed "Wind." —State of the sky is given in the column headed "Clouds." —Time of day is given in the column headed "Time." —Remarks are given in the column headed "Remarks."

Hongkong Observatory, 19th January, 1893.

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Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Direction of Wind	Force	Weather	State of Sky
30.30	50	80	W	5	Cloudy	100
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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

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Today's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE "SONS OF NEPTUNE,"

In the Original, Sparkling, and Novel Nautical Entertainment, entitled

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IN TWO ACTS.

Will give by Special Request their

FINAL PERFORMANCE,

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LIGHT INFANTRY, the BAND

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Performance at 9 P.M. precisely.

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at Messrs. NORONHA & Co., Zeland Street,

Price 20 Cents.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1893. [18]

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the Victoria

Preceptory will be held THIS EVENING,

the 19th inst., at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely.

Visiting Companions are cordially invited to

attend.

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GUNDY, CLARET, HOCK, BAVARIAN

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Hongkong, 19th January, 1893. [117]

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Hongkong, 19th January, 1893. [114]

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Captain J. G. Olfert, will be despatched for the

above Ports on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., at

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Hongkong, 19th January, 1893. [115]

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